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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ROBERT A. ZELLERS

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TO FREDRICK H. LENCZYK

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I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT MARIA HOFFMAN, GEORG GROPPWEG 1, 9220 VELDEN, AUSTRIA, REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY VIENNA, AUSTRIA, THAT COLONEL ROBERT ADAM ZELLERS DIED FEBRUARY 23, FROM CANCER. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE DISPOSITION REMAINS WITHIN 72 HOURS TIME OF DEATH, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL VELDEN, AUSTRIA, DOLLARS 560; PREPARATION AND RETURN TO FLORIDA BY AIR DOLLARS 2930; CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL DOLLARS 560; CREMATION AND AIRSHIPMENT TO U.S. DOLLARS 620. MRS. HOFFMAN WOULD PREFER BURIAL AT VELDEN, AUSTRIA, AND ASSUME COST, PROVIDED YOU AGREE. PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, VIENNA, AUSTRIA. INCLUDE NAME DECEASED YOUR REPLY. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IN SUCH CASE SEPARATELY TELEGRAPH FUNDS THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS NEW YORK TO AMERICAN EXPRESS VIENNA, AUSTRIA. MAKE FUNDS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY VIENNA FOR CASE OF ROBERT A. ZELLERS. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS UNCLASSIFIED

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PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM SEVEN

DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT
DATA WOULD BE TELEGRAPHED TO FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON
COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH TO BE
PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT TO YOU.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
VIENNA, AUSTRIA BUCHANAN

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